

ZPS 1/30/04

SHEET 1 OF 1

| Form PTO 1449<br>(Modified)  |                    | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE<br>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |          | ATTY DOCKET NO.<br>248040US0CONT        |              | SERIAL NO. <u>10/966,940</u><br><del>NEW APPLICATION</del>       |  |
|--|--------------------|--|----------|---|--------------|--|--|
| LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT  |                    |  |          | APPLICANT<br>Hideyuki TAKAHASHI, et al. |              |  |  |
|  |                    |  |          | FILING DATE<br>HEREWITH                 |              | GROUP<br><u>1913</u>   |  |
|  |                    |  |          |   |              |  |  |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS  |                    |  |          |   |              |  |  |
| EXAMINER<br>INITIAL  | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE   | NAME     | CLASS                                   | SUB<br>CLASS | FILING DATE<br>IF APPROPRIATE                                    |  |
|  | AA                 | 4,931,505  | 06-05-90 | MIYAZAKI et al.                         |              |  |  |
|  | AB                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AC                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AD                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AE                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AF                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AG                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AH                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AI                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AJ                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AK                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AL                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AM                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AN                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS   |                    |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | DOCUMENT<br>NUMBER | DATE   | COUNTRY  | TRANSLATION                             |              |  |  |
|  |                    |  |          | YES                                     | NO           |  |  |
|  | AO                 | 8-41416  | 02-13-96 | JAPAN w/Attached English Abstract       |              | X  |  |
|  | AP                 | 7-113057   | 05-02-95 | JAPAN w/Attached English Abstract       |              | X  |  |
|  | AQ                 | 2-245067   | 09-28-90 | JAPAN w/Attached English Abstract       |              | X  |  |
|  | AR                 | 11-279454  | 10-12-99 | JAPAN w/Attached English Abstract       |              | X  |  |
|  | AS                 | 5-302037   | 11-16-93 | JAPAN w/Attached English Abstract       |              | X  |  |
|  | AT                 | 10-158576  | 06-16-98 | JAPAN w/Attached English Abstract       |              | X  |  |
|  | AU                 | 11-140380  | 05-25-99 | JAPAN w/Attached English Abstract       |              | X  |  |
|  | AV                 | 6-248222   | 09-06-94 | JAPAN w/Attached English Abstract       |              | X  |  |
| OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)  |                    |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AW                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AX                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AY                 |  |          |   |              |  |  |
|  | AZ                 |  |          |   |              | <input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached |  |
| Examiner   |                    |  |          | Date Considered <u>2/8/05</u>           |              |  |  |
| *Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. |                    |  |          |   |              |  |  |